BILL NO. S-94-04-04

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-27-94

AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding of I.T.B. NO. 7035 by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and **KENNEY MACHINERY** for the Parks and Recreation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. That I.T.B. NO. 7035 between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing and **KENNEY MACHINERY (bid not awarded to the lowest bidder)** for the PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT respectfully for:

purchase of one (1) rotary mower for the Parks and Recreation Department;

involving a total cost of Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four and no/100 Dollars ($35,154.00), all as more particularly set forth in said I.T.B. NO. 7035, which is on file in the Office of the Department of Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Cletus R Edmonds
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay
J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

REFERENCE NO.:	7035
DEPARTMENT:	PARK DEPARTMENT
DATE:	04/06/94
ITEM/SERVICE:	PURCHASE OF RIDING ROTARY MOWER
ADVERTISED BID:	YES
DATES ADVERTISED:	03/07/94 & 03/14/94
DATE OPENED:	03/24/94
SINGLE SOURCE:	NO
NO. OF VENDORS NOTIFIED:	7
NO. OF VENDORS RECEIVING BID:	3
NO. OF VENDORS RETURNING BID:	2
NO. OF VENDORS DISQUALIFIED:	0
NO. OF VENDORS NOT RESPONDING:	4
DATE SENT TO DEPT FOR RECOMM:	03/24/94
DATE RECOMM RECEIVED BACK:	04/06/94
DATE SENT TO LAW DEPARTMENT:	04/06/94
INTRODUCTION DATE:	04/12/94
DISCUSSION DATE:	04/26/94
PASSAGE DATE:	04/26/94

Read the first time in full and on motion by Edmonds, seconded ~~by~~ _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, ~~on~~ _____, the _____, day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock ____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 4-12-94

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Edmonds, seconded ~~by~~ _____, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	6			3
BRADBURY	✓			
EDMONDS	✓			
GiaQUINTA				✓
HENRY				✓
LONG				✓
LUNSEY	✓			
RAVINE	✓			
SCHMIDT	✓			
TALARICO	✓			

DATED: 4-26-94.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK
Natalie Eshenauer Deputy Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as ~~(ANNEXATION)~~ ~~(APPROPRIATION)~~ (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) ~~(ZONING)~~ ORDINANCE ~~RESOLUTION~~ NO. G-27-94

on the 26th day of April, 19 94

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK
Natalie Eshenauer Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

Don J. Schmidt
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 27th day of April, 19 94, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK
Natalie Eshenauer Deputy Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 2nd day of May, 19 94, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

FORT WAYNE
PARKS AND
RECREATION

DATE: April 4, 1994
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Jerome Byanski, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
SUBJECT: Purchase of a 10'-6" 4WD Riding Mower

S-94-04-04

Bids were advertised and received for one (1) 10'-6" four-wheel drive riding mower for Parks and Recreation turf maintenance. This will be a multi-purpose machine that will be used to mow park slopes and river dikes, Derby Hill and all soccer fields. It will also be used to keep up with ball diamond outfield mowing during peak mowing times. It will replace a 1967 (27 year old) mower that is currently our prime athletic field mower.

Only two (2) bids were received for the specified mower. The bidders are:

1. Kenney Machinery - Toro 445-D . . . . . $29,606 Base Bid
   a. Full Cab with options 4,494
   b. Speed Control 324
   c. Mulcher Kit 730
   d. TOTAL $35,154

2. Allen Co. Tractor Sales - Howard Price Turf Blazer . . $27,569 Base Bid
   a. Full Cab with options 2,218
   b. Speed Control . . . . . .STD
   c. Mulcher Kit 555
   d. TOTAL $30,342

The LOW BIDDER's mower DOES NOT meet the specifications in several crucial physical and operational (production) categories.

ENGINE:
55 horsepower was specified. The low bid unit has 14.5% less horsepower than specified. This would pose a problem in lack of power when mowing slopes or heavy wet grass.

SPEED:
Specifications call for two speeds (low range: 0-6.5 mph and high range 0-15 mph.) The low bidder has no variable range. It is single speed - 0 - 10 mph. Ten mph is not fast enough for over-the-road transport or across a large park. Without the mandatory low range for mowing, mowing production will be adversely affected (reduced).

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WEIGHT/GROUND CLEARANCE:
Specifications call for 7" ground clearance. The low bid unit has only a 6" clearance. This minor difference is vital to stability when moving over curbs, slopes and other rough terrain..

The low bid unit only weighs 2,740 lbs. The Toro weighs 5,100 lbs. The heavier machine will allow the machine to mow ACROSS slopes with less slippage and improved operator safety.

MISCELLANEOUS:
Past experience with ownership of Howard Price mowing equipment proved to be less than satisfying. Parts were difficult to obtain in a timely manner and the units were inferior in quality to competitor's products.

FUEL CAPACITIES:
14 gallons was specified. The low bid unit holds only 9 gallons of fuel. The Toro has a 14 gallon capacity. Daily consumption is expected to be 10 to 12 gallons. Two daily fuelings would be required on the low bid unit - only one on the Toro.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:
While the low bid unit would save $4,812, it does not meet specifications or the quality or performance of the specified unit. We recommend approval by Council for the Toro 455-D as bid by Kenney Machinery at $35,154.

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Special

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Purchasing

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: An ordinance approving the award of I.T.B. #7035 for the purchase of rotary mower for the Park Department.

IF NOT LOWEST, WHO WAS AND WHY WERE THEY NOT AWARDED:
Allen Co Tractor Sales was low - see attached memo from Jerry Byanski of the Park Department.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Purchase of mower to cut athletic fields, hills, and slopes. This mower will also serve as a backup mower to the large mowing operation.

IF REPLACEMENT, WHAT NECESSITATES: Replaces older 1968 mower.

EFFECT ON NON-PASSAGE: Maintenance of athletic fields will be mowed with less reliable equipment. Athletic fields are on a tight schedule for use. This new mower has 4 wheel drive which will enhance employee safety and production in mowing slopes and hills (river dikes).

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUESTED: No DATE:

ACCOUNT INFORMATION: Park Dept 121-121-P280-4444

PRICE AGREEMENT: PURCHASE ORDER: Yes

MONIES INVOLVED: Kenney Machinery $35,154.00

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE
CLETUS R. EDMONDS - DONALD J. SCHMIDT - CO-CHAIR
ARCHIE L. LUNSEY
DAVID C. LONG

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) approving the awarding of I.T.B. No. 7035 by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and KENNEY MACHINERY FOR THE Parks and Recreation Department

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~)

DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	ABSTAIN	NO REC
Janet Bradbury			
Sam Talarico			
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Cletus R Edmonds			

DATED: 4-26-94.

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk